

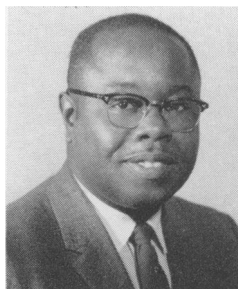
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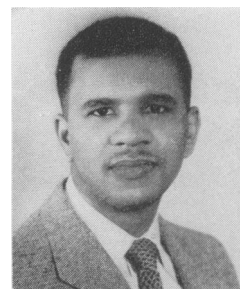
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BEAUMONT, TEXAS, HOSPITAL OPENS DOORS

The St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas, has admitted to its staff all five of the Negro physicians there who applied for membership. The hospital was built with the aid of Hill-Burton funds, but at first refused to admit Negro physicians to its staff (see this *Journal*, v. 54, pp. 256-257, March, 1962).

The activity to secure admission to the staff was led by DR. EDWARD D. SPOTT, JR., a leader in the Imhotep National Conference on Hospital Integration and a member of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the National Medical Association. When the St. Elizabeth authorities made the first acceptances of Negro staff, Dr. Sprott's two physician brothers were admitted, but he was not. Subsequently, however, he was granted privileges.

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